

I claim:

1. A decorative table covering comprising:  
a fabric cover generally corresponding to the shape of a selected table top and, when placed on the table top, exposing the table top, or any covering thereon, beyond the peripheral edges of the fabric cover,  
loop extensions on the fabric cover periodically extending from the periphery of the fabric cover to the edge of the table top and providing loops for ties to be spaced from the periphery of the fabric cover, and  
at least one decorative tie to be fed through the loops and around the table top in a decorative way and so that adjacent ends of ties may be connected together in a decorative way between adjacent loop extensions.
2. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the fabric cover does not extend to the edge of the table top except to the extent portions providing loop extensions so extend.
3. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which at least part of the fabric is perforated.
4. The decorative table covering of claim 3 in which at least one perforated area of the fabric cover has the perforation covered with another contrasting fabric.
5. The decorative table covering of claim 4 in which the contrasting fabric enables the table top or covering beneath the decorative covering to be seen.
6. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which at least part of the fabric cover is non-woven.

7. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the adjacent ends of decorative ties extending through the loops on the loop extensions are pulled together and tied to each other in a decorative manner.

8. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the adjacent ends of decorative ties extending through the loops are connected to each other by some other decorative fastening member than the ties themselves.

9. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the ties are made of material different from the fabric cover.

10. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the ties are a different color from the fabric cover.

11. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the loop extensions are separate pieces from the fabric cover and attached to the fabric cover.

12. The decorative table covering of claim 11 in which the tie loop is formed by folding back the loop extension on itself, connecting one end of each extension near the other end, and connecting the loop extension as a whole to the fabric cover.

13. The decorative table covering of claim 12 in which the folding back of the end on the top is only part way to the periphery of the fabric cover and the two ends of the extension are decoratively connected together.

14. The decorative table covering of claim 11 in which the tie loop is formed by rolling one end of the extension into a loop and connecting the contacting part of the extension together and the opposite end of the extension to the fabric cover.

15. The decorative table covering of claim 11 in which the loop is formed in at least one loop extension by connecting the end of the extension together by a decorative connector with a decorative side of the connector visible.

16. The decorative table covering of claim 1 and at least one loop extension has at least one decorative cut out through its fabric.

17. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the loop extensions are an integral part of the fabric of the fabric cover.

18. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the loop extensions are individually decorated.

19. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the fabric cover correspond in shape to the table top on which it is intended to be used but smaller.

20. The decorative table covering of claim 19 in which the table top is circular and the fabric cover is circular but of smaller diameter.

21. The decorative table covering of claim 19 in which the table top is rectangular and the fabric cover is rectangular but smaller.

22. The decorative table covering of claim 19 in which the table top is square and the fabric cover is square but smaller.

23. The decorative table covering of claim 1 in which the loop extensions extend to and beyond the edge of the table top so that the ties when installed will lie outside and below the table top so as to tend to hold the decorative table covering in place on the table.

24. The decorative table covering of claim 23 in which the loop extensions extend below the table top sufficiently far that the ties when installed may be pulled sufficiently tight to pull at least some part of the ties under the table top.